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The Honorable Ronald Reagen
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I am writing regarding the reappointment of Mr. John R. Evans as a Commissioner of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

I have known John for years and have found him to be competent, hard working, reliable and completely honest. He is experienced on matters relating to the Commission, having been first appointed in 1973 by President Nixon and reappointed by President Carter in 1979 as a Republican appointee with substantial support from members of Congress and the accounting and legal professions.

His reappointment has the support of Senators Garn and Hatch from his home state of Utah. He also has considerable support from the Commission staff, other Congressional delegations and their staffs, members of the securities industry and from other business and professional groups.

I believe his reappointment would serve the country well and strongly recommend it.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

J. Willard Marriott, Jr.
President

bcc: Commissioner John R. Evans
Senator Jake Garn
Senator Orrin G. Hatch